

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 2 public bills, H.R. 3271–3272 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 1804, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress semiannual reports on the cost of foreign travel made by employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs (H. Rept. 113–227, Pt. 2).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Holding to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:18 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Andrew Walton, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 5:45 p.m.

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**Food and Drug Administration Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014:** The House passed H.J. Res. 77, making continuing appropriations for the Food and Drug Administration for fiscal year 2014, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 162 nays, Roll No. 528.

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Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Farr motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 527.

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H. Res. 371, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Friday, October 4th.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6333–34 and H6334. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2013

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** Business meeting to consider the nominations of Michael L. Connor, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, and Elizabeth M. Robinson, of Washington, to be Under Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., SD–366.

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine security and governance in Somalia, focusing on consolidating gains, confronting challenges, and charting the path forward, 3 p.m., SD–419.

**Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:** To hold hearings to examine the nomination of William Ward Nooter, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 2:30 p.m., SD–562.

### House

No hearings are scheduled.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 8 through October 11, 2013

### Senate Chamber

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Committee on Armed Services:** October 10, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael D. Lumpkin, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, Jamie Michael Morin, of Michigan, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, and Jo Ann Rooney, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** October 9, to hold hearings to examine housing finance reform, focusing on essential elements of the multifamily housing finance system, 10 a.m., SD–538.

October 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the impact of a default on financial stability and economic growth, 10 a.m., SD–538.

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** October 11, to hold hearings to examine the impacts of the Government shutdown on economic security, Time to be announced, SR–253.

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** October 8, business meeting to consider the nominations of Michael L. Connor, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Secretary of the